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SUBJECT: VISA FOR COLUMNIST JOSEPH KRAFT

REF: JIDDA 648; STATE 23340

1. MR. KRAFT HAS TOLD UNDER SECRETARY SISCO THAT HE WILL BE VISITING THE MIDDLE EAST IN APRIL AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEND TEN DAYS DURING THE MONTH IN SAUDI ARABIA.

2. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY COULD MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF VISA TO MR. KRAFT. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT VISA AUTHORIZATION BE SENT TO SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. HE IS ALSO PLANNING TO STOP IN CAIRO AND BEIRUT BUT DOES NOT WANT TO COUNT ON SAUDI EMBASSIES IN EITHER OF THOSE CITIES RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZING VISA. KISSINGER

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